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**Production Alert: Highway 1 – California Central-Coast Counties Summer Film Restrictions**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has posted its annual summertime restrictions on any filming activities that include traffic control on Highway #1 in San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties between Carpoforo Creek (SLO County mile marker 1-71.3) and San Jose Creek (Monterey County mile marker 1-71.2) near Carmel Highlands. Prohibited during this time period are all film requests for intermittent traffic control (ITC), rolling breaks or lane closures.

This restriction begins on Friday, **May 27**, and will remain in effect until the day after Labor Day, **September 5, 2011**. Any exceptions will be subject to a formal resolution by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and the concurrence of the Caltrans District 5 Traffic Manager.

Given the current mudslide conditions of Highway #1 at Rocky Creek south of Carmel Highlands (one lane open for traffic flow alternating North and South Bound) and the full closure of the highway at Alder Creek (25 miles north of San Simeon) for another four to six weeks, the CFC is advising that production companies look to other roadways in the state for production opportunities.

Please contact the Caltrans District 5 Permit Engineer, Steve Senet, at (805) 549-3206 or Caltrans permit coordinator, David Booth, at the California Film Commission at (323) 860-2960 extension 104 with any questions.